### FARMERS ATTRACTED BY HIGH CITY PRICES

Ignored Housewives in Small Communities After War Began and Placed Their Produce in Hands of Commission Merchants in Large Towns.

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Shortly after the beginning of the war the good housewives of the thriving suburban village decided that they had reached the limit of their patience with the farmers in the surrounding counties. These good men forgot that the housewife in the small community likes farm produce as well as her sistent the large cities, hence they shipped their crops directly to the commission merchants and entirely ignored their crops directly to the commission merchants and entirely ignored their crops directly to the commission merchants and entirely ignored their crops directly to the commission merchants and entirely ignored their crops directly to the commission merchants and entirely ignored their crops directly to the commission merchants and entirely ignored their crops directly to the community proudly acknowledged that they could raise sufficient greens and produce to make it unnecessary to buy these commodities in the open market.

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The housewives of the community are splendid cooks, and they know that the readers of this paper would he anxious to have some of their recipes, which I have spent one afternoon in reathering. Cinnamon Loaf Cake.

Three-quarters cup of sugar, Yolk of one egg. Four tablespoons of shortening. Cream until light lemon color and

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One and one-quarter cups of flour,
Two teaspoons of baking powder,
One-half cup of milk.
One teaspoon of cinramon extract.
Beat to a smooth batter and then cut and fold in the stiffly beaten white of egg. Pour into well-greased loaf-shaped pan and bake in moderate oven for forty minutes. Cool and spread with following mixture:
Six tablespoons sugar,
One tablespoon of cornstarch.
Sift to mix and then add
One teaspoon of lemon julce, and sufficient boiling water to spread.
Mark off into slices with a knife dipped into hot water.

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Place in a mixing bowl
One cup of finely chopped suet,
Two cups of bread crumbs,
One cup of flour,
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One tablespoon of baking powder,
One-half teaspoon of salt,
One teaspoon of nutmeg,
One teaspoon of cinnamon,
One cuu of chopped figs,
Juice of one lemon,
Grated rind of one-quarter lemon,
One cup of syrup,
Three-quarters cup of water or milk.
Mix thoroughly and pour into a wellgreased moid. Cover the mold. A
one-pound coffee cans makes good molds
for this pudding, filling the moids
about three-quarters full of the mixture. Place in a kettle and fill to about
two-thirds of mold with water. Bring
to a boil and cook for one and pnehalf hours. Serve the pudding with
cream or vanilla sauce; it may be reheated or fried.

Fried Fig Pudding.

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Rice Flour Sponge Cake.

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This cake is most delicious. Just like a breath of summer and deliciously flaky. Sift

Two-thirds cup of sugar.

Seven-eighths cup of rice flour.

Two teaspoons of baking powder.

One-quarter teaspoon of salt.

four times, and then beat the yolks of two eggs and four tablespoons of water. Beat the whites of eggs until stiff meringue and then slowly pour stiff meringue and then slowly pour in the prepared yolks of the eggs,

#### **AMUSEMENTS**

"The Smarter Set,"
For the first time this season, a theatrical company composed entirely of colored players will appear at the Strand tonight and Thursday and Thursday matinee when "The Smarter Set" will be seen in a new musical comedy entitled "Children of the Sun," adapted from the nistorical book of the same title by George Wells Purker.

the same title by George Well's Parker.

This company has been playing this city for many years, each year presenting a new attraction, and the offering this season is said to excel any previous effort, containing all of the elements of untertainment as originally created by the negro. Ragtime music with a tilt that raises it above the general run of jazz and yet makes it sufficiently syncopated to retain its identity.

Every member of the organization is a negro, and is headed by the well-known comedians Salem Tutt Whitney and J. Homer Tutt, who have won extended followings in every city where they have appeared.

#### WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

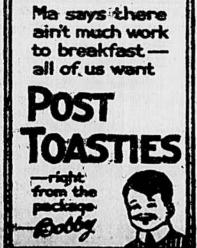
FREDERICKSBURG. Oct. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Mortimer Pugh, of Mathews, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter. Elizabeth Hawlette, to Joseph E. Healy, also of Mathews. The wedding will take place in November.

FREDERICKSRURG. Oct. 25.—Anouncement is made by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Revere, of Middlesex County, of the marriage of their daughter. Mctie Wray, to Francis A. Bristow, of West Point. The wedding was celebrated October 21, at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Bristow are on their wedding trip. and after November 1 will be at home at West Point.

WARRENTON, Oct. 28.—A quiet home wedding was solemnized here this afternon at 3 oclock, the contracting parties being Miss Josephine A. Broders and Captain Lew Wood. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Hutton and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles T. Herndon, of the Baptist Church.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

George W. Luck (37). Richmond. Florence Susan Gary (26). Richmond. George F. Dudley (22). Richmond. Bessie Lee Netherly (16). Richmond. William Woodson Baur (38), Richmond. Maggie Mildred Triplett (32), Richmond



Mocha Mousse.

Whip one cup of cream until stiff and then place one cup of white corn syrup and four tablespoons of coffee in a saucepan and bring to a boil. Cook for six minutes, strain through cheesecloth and then add the yolks of two eggs. Beat well and then let cool. Add the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs, then the whipped cream and one teaspoon of mocha extract. Fold lightly together and pour into a mold. A one-pound coffee can is splendid for this purpose. Now dip a piece of muslin in melted paraffin or suet and place about the joining of the lid to prevent salty water from entering the can.

Pack in ice and salt for two 26d crops directory of this and and enth.

Abors in the small are women of this couldly acknowledged that they all yacknowledged that they are so sufficient greens and produce to ake it unnecessary to buy these compared to the could the control of the members of the Garden Club was asked how the idea originated, she explained to me that the farmers in the vicinity were attracted by the city prices and very grudglingly allowed them only a very small portion of the produce. This was endured for one season only and then they started their gardens and the garden club.

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Monday, November 3, Set as Day for Examination of Youngsters by Educational Authorities.

For the first time in the history of the rural schools of the public school system of Virginia, a day has been set apart for the physical inspection the pupils in an effort to check the spread of disease and curb physical inefficiency. Monday, November 3,

cal inefficiency. Monday, November 3, has been designated as Physical Inspection Day by Superintendent of Public Instruction Harris Hart, and plans have been made for searching examinations by the teachers in all grades.

Special attention will be given in the examinations to defective eyesight, poor hearing, bad teeth and mainutrition. The tests for vision and hearing have been outlined in the Teacher's Health Manual, which has been widely distributed among the teachers of the State. The manual and eye-testing cards may also be secured from division superintendents, or from the State Board of Health.

Permanent records will be kept of the annual inspections. One record for each child will be filed with the division superintendent and, when found defective, the report on a pupil will be sent to its parents. The cooperation of the parents in securing proper medical attention and in checking mainutrition will be sought by the school teachers.

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BERLIN, Oct. 28.—Germany's economic prospects are more favorable, the country being provisioned with corn, meats, vegetables and fish for a long time to come, according to a statement made by Herr Schmidt, Minister of Economics, who reviewed the situation before the National Assembly here yesterday.

Difficulties are recurring, however, in connection with the importation of raw materials, he said, and Germany was declared to be selling its products too cheaply abroad. The minister foreshadowed a control of prices in order that a continuance of this condition might be prevented.

Germany's principal anxiety, Herr Schmidt declared, was a shortage of coal.

#### SET NEW BUILDING RECORD

4,800,000 Tons Were Under Construction.

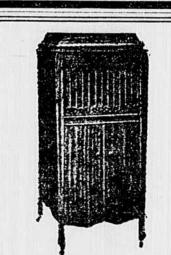
LONDON, Oct. 28.—Lloyd's shipping report says that at the end of June, 1919, a record amount of shipbuilding was going on throughout the world, namely, 4.800,000 tons, of which 2,000,000 tons were building in the United Kingdom.

During the year to June 20 there were 3.800,000 gross tons registered at Lloyd's, of which the United States built 1.900,000 tons, the United Kingdom 1.300,000, Japan 360,000 and Canada 200,000. Next to the United States, Japan showed the greatest increase in shipbuilding in war-time.

Would Extend Time Limit.
HONOLULU, Oct. 28.—The Japanese government has announced that negotiations will be opened with Great Britain for an extension of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, according to a Tokyo cable to the Japanese daily Nippu Jiji.

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Of the "little holidays," probably the one most welcome to young people is many, as they celebrate the last night in October, know the origin.

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Hallow's Eve had its origin with our pagan ancestors, antedating by several centuries All Saints' Day. The first ceiebrations were by the Druids, priests of fire worship, practiced before the advent of the Christian religion in the British Isles, and were responsible for the custom of building huge fires in superstitious beliefs.

All Hallow's Eve at that time, especially devoted to forecasting the future, corresponded to our New Year's Day. It marked the beginning of the winter season, all herds were brought in, tenure of lands ended and servants contracted work for another year. The custom was retained on the Isle of Man even into the nineteenth century, when songs heralded the new year and new fires were kindled. On this night a bogie sat on every still (of which our Jack o' Lanterns are a manufactured substitute), while witches rode on black cats at eventide, turning into flery steeds in the darkness. Superstitions were many. Peeping through a keyhole of a church, if one saw coffins, meant death in one year:

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# so did a misplaced stone. On this night maidens had visions of future husbands, and it is thought love-sick swains took advantage of superstitions long enough, psychologically, to cause the chosen suitor to appear in person. Many of the old customs and superstitions still prevail in the British Isles. In America it marks no more than a night of social events with proper decorations of witches and goblins. STRIKE COMMITTEE MEETS

Rationing System is Extended in Pitts-burgh District to Provide Food for Idle Men.

IBy Associated Press.1

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 28.—The national steel strike committee today went over the situation in a session behind closed doors, which lasted several hours. No announcement was made concerning the business transacted nor anything to indicate what the committee thought of the progress of the strike.

The rationing system was extended somewhat, but according to strike headquarters is not yet in full swing. Few reports had been received tonight from commissary managers, and the committee was unable to estimate the number of persons to whom relief had been extended.

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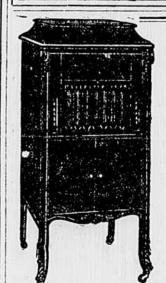


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